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| In Re Application: | Tommie A. Freeman |
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Commissioner for Patents
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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, which is due for reply by December 12, 2005. Applicant has requested a one-month extension of time to extend the reply date to January 12, 2006. In view of the following remarks, withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections as well as allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.

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